STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE & INSPECTION

FILE NO.: OCI-HW-15-71

IN RE: Erlin Guerrero d/b/a Sayles Collision Center

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

A. Introduction

Pursuant to Sections 42-17.1-2(21) and 42-17.6-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, ("R.I. Gen. Laws") you are hereby notified that the Director of the Department of Environmental Management (the "Director" of "DEM") has reasonable grounds to believe that the above-named party (the "Respondent") has violated certain statutes and/or administrative regulations under the DEM's jurisdiction.

B. Facts

- (1) The property is located at 103 Sayles Street in the city of Providence, Rhode Island. The property includes a facility used for auto body repair services (the "Facility").
- (2) The Respondent owns and operates the Facility.
- (3) On 5 June 2015, the DEM inspected the Facility. The inspection revealed the following:
 - (a) Seven 5-gallon containers in the Paint Mix Room that were full of paint waste and unlabeled; and
 - (b) One 55-gallon container in the Main Auto Body Repair Area, about ³/₄ full of used oil, which was unlabeled and open.
- (4) During the inspection, the DEM inspector spoke with Erlin Guerrero, who identified himself as the owner of the Facility. Mr. Guerrero provided the following information:
 - (a) Based on product knowledge, the paint waste that the Facility generates is hazardous waste;
 - (b) The paint waste is transported to Providence Lacquer;
 - (c) No hazardous waste manifests for the transport of hazardous waste are available:

- (d) Used oil is transported to El Maestro Towing for heating purposes;
- (e) No records of shipments of used oil are available;
- (f) The Facility has no Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") identification number for the generation of hazardous waste;
- (g) The Facility has no written hazardous waste contingency plan;
- (h) The Facility has no: employee on site or on call to act as an emergency coordinator; emergency contact information posted in the vicinity of the hazardous waste storage areas; and clearly marked location for fire extinguishers, spill control equipment and fire alarms; and
- (i) The Facility has provided no hazardous waste training to its employees.
- (5) Review of records maintained by the DEM revealed the following:
 - (a) The Respondent has not submitted to the DEM a list of agents authorized by the company to sign hazardous waste manifests;
 - (b) Providence Lacquer has no license to accept hazardous waste; and
 - (c) El Maestro Towing has no license to accept used oil.
- (6) The Facility is not authorized by the DEM or the EPA to transport hazardous waste or used oil.
- (7) The DEM has determined that the Facility is a small quantity generator of hazardous waste ("SQG").
- (8) As of the date of this Notice of Violation ("NOV"), the Respondent has failed to provide any documents to the DEM to demonstrate that it has addressed the issues of noncompliance described above.

C. Violation

Based on the foregoing facts, the Director has reasonable grounds to believe that you have violated the following statutes and/or regulations:

(1) DEM's Hazardous Waste Regulation 5.14 I, 6.2 A, 15.4 G, 15.7 D and 40 CFR 263.11 – prohibiting the transport of hazardous waste or used oil without a hazardous waste or used oil transporter permit and an EPA identification number and requiring that used oil generators ensure that their used oil is shipped off-site by a used oil transporter who is permitted by the DEM.

- (2) **DEM's Hazardous Waste Regulation 5.2 A, 5.14 I and 40 CFR 262.12 (c) –** prohibiting the shipping of hazardous waste to a facility not licensed by the DEM and that does not have an EPA identification number to accept hazardous waste.
- (3) **DEM's Hazardous Waste Regulation 15.2 H, 5.14 I and 15.7 G** prohibiting the shipment of used oil to a facility that has not notified the DEM of its used oil activity and/or obtained the appropriate letter of authorization or permit.
- (4) **DEM's Hazardous Waste Regulation 5.4 and 40 CFR 262.12** requiring that a hazardous waste generator apply for and obtain an EPA identification number prior to shipping hazardous waste offsite.
- (5) **DEM's Hazardous Waste Regulation 15.4 G 3** requiring used oil generators to keep a record of each used oil shipment sent off-site for processing or burning for a period of at least 3 years.
- (6) **DEM's Hazardous Waste Regulation 5.9 A and 40 CFR 262.34(c)(1)(ii) –** requiring that a hazardous waste generator label all satellite accumulation containers holding hazardous waste with the words "Hazardous Waste" and other words identifying the contents of the container.
- (7) **DEM's Hazardous Waste Regulation 15.4 A3** requiring that a used oil generator label all containers holding used oil with the words "Used Oil".
- (8) **DEM's Hazardous Waste Regulation 15.4 A5** requiring that a used oil generator keep containers holding used oil closed except when adding or removing waste.
- (9) **DEM's Hazardous Waste Regulation 5.2 B, 5.14 I and 40 CFR 262.20** prohibiting a hazardous waste generator from shipping hazardous waste off-site for treatment or disposal or recycling without first completing a manifest approved by the EPA.
- (10) **DEM's Hazardous Waste Regulation 5.14 H, 40 CFR 262.34(a)(4) and 40 CFR 265.51** requiring that an SQG prepare and maintain a contingency plan designed to minimize hazards to human health or the environment from fires, explosions or unplanned releases of hazardous waste or constituents to the air, soil or surface water unless it complies with several other requirements.
- (11) **DEM's Hazardous Waste Regulation 5.14 E, 40 CFR 262.34(a)(4) and 40 CFR 265.16** requiring that a hazardous waste generator provide training to employees who handle and/or manage hazardous waste and provide employees with a review of the training on an annual basis.
- (12) DEM's Hazardous Waste Regulation 5.8, 40 CFR 262.34(a)(4) and 40 CFR 265.16(d) 40 CFR 262.34(a)(4) and 40 CFR 265.16(d) requiring that a hazardous waste generator maintain records regarding the job title, job

description, type and amount of hazardous waste management training required for the company's job positions and type and amount of training received by persons in these positions for all employees who handle or manage hazardous waste.

(13) **DEM's Hazardous Waste Regulation 5.7** – requiring that a hazardous waste generator submit to the DEM a list of agents authorized by the company to sign uniform hazardous waste manifests for shipments of hazardous waste.

D. Order

Based upon the violations alleged above and pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Section 42-17.1-2(21), you are hereby ORDERED to:

- (1) **IMMEDIATELY** begin shipping hazardous waste generated by the Facility using a licensed hazardous waste transporter to a licensed hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facility.
- (2) **IMMEDIATELY** begin shipping used oil generated by the Facility using a licensed used oil transporter to a facility licensed to accept used oil.
- (3) Within 30 days of receipt of the NOV:
 - (a) Label all satellite accumulation containers holding hazardous waste with the words "Hazardous Waste" and other words identifying the contents of the container;
 - (b) Label all containers holding used oil with the words "Used Oil";
 - (c) Close and keep closed all containers holding used oil except when adding or removing waste;
 - (d) Submit a completed EPA Form 8700-12 to the DEM's Office of Compliance & Inspection ("OC&I") to obtain an EPA identification number;
 - (e) Develop and maintain a hazardous waste contingency plan for the Facility that includes all of the applicable information contained in 40 CFR 265 Subpart D and submit a copy to the OC&I;
 - (f) Provide hazardous waste management training to Facility employees that manage/handle hazardous waste which is relevant to the positions in which they are employed and submit copies of the training program and attendance sheet to the OC&I;
 - (g) Develop and maintain records regarding the job title, job description, type and amount of hazardous waste management training required for the Facility's job positions and type and amount of training received by persons in these

- positions for all employees who handle or manage hazardous waste and submit copies of the records to the OC&I;
- (h) Begin keeping completed copies of all hazardous waste manifests generated at the Facility and submit the appropriate copy to the DEM's Office of Waste Management;
- (i) Begin keeping records of all used oil shipments from the Facility and maintain the records for a period of at least 3 years; and
- (j) Submit the names and signatures of all agents authorized to sign the uniform hazardous waste manifests to the OC&I.

E. Penalty

(1) Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Section 42-17.6-2, the following administrative penalty, as more specifically described in the attached penalty summary and worksheets, is hereby ASSESSED, jointly and severally, against each named respondent:

\$43,056

- (2) The proposed administrative penalty is calculated pursuant to the DEM's *Rules and Regulations for Assessment of Administrative Penalties*, as amended, and must be paid to the DEM within 30 days of your receipt of the NOV. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check, cashiers check or money order made payable to the "General Treasury Environmental Response Fund," and shall be forwarded to the DEM Office of Compliance and Inspection, 235 Promenade Street, Suite 220, Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767.
- (3) Penalties assessed against the Respondent in the NOV are penalties payable to and for the benefit of the State of Rhode Island and are not compensation for actual pecuniary loss.
- (4) If any violation alleged herein shall continue, then each day during which the violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense and the penalties and/or costs for that violation shall continue to accrue in the manner set forth in the attached penalty summary and worksheets. The accrual of additional penalties and costs shall be suspended if the DEM determines that reasonable efforts have been made to comply promptly with the NOV.

F. Right to Administrative Hearing

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Chapters 42-17.1, 42-17.6, 42-17.7 and 42-35, each named respondent is entitled to request a hearing before the DEM's Administrative Adjudication Division regarding the allegations, orders and/or penalties set forth in Paragraphs B through E above. All requests for hearing MUST:

- (a) Be in writing. <u>See</u> R.I. Gen. Laws Sections 42-17.1-2(21)(i) and 42-17.6-4(b);
- (b) Be **RECEIVED** by the DEM's Administrative Adjudication Division, at the following address, within 20 days of your receipt of the NOV. <u>See</u> R.I. Gen. Laws Sections 42-17.1-2(21)(i) and 42-17.7-9:

Administrative Clerk
DEM - Administrative Adjudication Division
One Capitol Hill, 4TH Floor
Providence, RI 02903

- (c) Indicate whether you deny the alleged violations and/or whether you believe that the administrative penalty is excessive. See R.I. Gen. Laws Section 42-17.6-4(b); AND
- (d) State clearly and concisely the specific issues which are in dispute, the facts in support thereof and the relief sought or involved, if any. See Rule 7.00(b) of the DEM's Administrative Rules of Practice and Procedure for the Administrative Adjudication Division for Environmental Matters.
- (2) A copy of each request for hearing must also be forwarded to:

Tricia Quest, Esquire
DEM - Office of Legal Services
235 Promenade Street, 4TH Floor
Providence, RI 02908-5767

- (3) Each named respondent has the right to be represented by legal counsel at all administrative proceedings relating to this matter.
- (4) Each respondent must file a separate and timely request for an administrative hearing before the DEM's Administrative Adjudication Division as to each violation alleged in the written NOV. If any respondent fails to request a hearing in the above-described time or manner with regard to any violation set forth herein, then the NOV shall automatically become a Final Compliance Order enforceable in Superior Court as to that respondent and/or violation and any associated administrative penalty proposed in the NOV shall be final as to that respondent. See R.I. Gen. Laws Sections 42-17.1-2(21)(i) and (vi) and 42-17.6-4(b) and (c).
- (5) Failure to comply with the NOV may subject each respondent to additional civil and/or criminal penalties.
- (6) The NOV does not preclude the Director from taking any additional enforcement action nor does it preclude any other local, state, or federal governmental entities from initiating enforcement actions based on the acts or omissions described herein.

If you have any legal questions, you may contact (or if you are represented by an attorney, please have your attorney contact) Tricia Quest at the DEM's Office of Legal Services at (401) 222-6607. All other inquiries should be directed to Tracey Tyrrell of the DEM's Office of Compliance and Inspection at (401) 222-1360 ext. 7407.

Please be advised that any such inquiries do not postpone, eliminate, or otherwise extend the need for a timely submittal of a written request for a hearing, as described in Section F above.

	FOR THE DIRECTOR
	By: David E. Chopy, Chief DEM Office of Compliance and Inspection
	Dated:
CER	TIFICATION
I hereby certify that on thethe within Notice of Violation was forwarde	day ofed to:
103 Sayles	es Collision Center
by Certified Mail.	



ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY SUMMARY

Program: OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE AND INSPECTION, HAZARDOUS WASTE

File No.: OCI-HW-15-71

Respondent: Erlin Guerrero d/b/a Sayles Collision Center

	GRAVITY OF VIOLATION SEE ATTACHED "PENALTY MATRIX WORKSHEETS."				
VIOLATION No. & CITATION	APPLICATION OF MATRIX		PENALTY CALCULATION		AMOUNT
	Туре	Deviation	Penalty from Matrix	Number or Duration of Violations	
C (1) – Transport of Hazardous Waste and Used Oil Without a License	Type I (\$ <u>25,000</u> Max. Penalty)*	Major	\$12,500	1 violation	\$12,500
C (2) & (3) – Transport of Hazardous Waste and Used Oil to an Unapproved Facility	Type I (\$ <u>25,000</u> Max. Penalty)*	Major	\$12,500	1 violation	\$12,500
C (4) – EPA ID Number	Type I (\$ <u>25,000</u> Max. Penalty)*	Minor	\$2,500	1 violation	\$2,500
C (5) & (9) – Recordkeeping	Type I (\$ <u>25,000</u> Max. Penalty)*	Minor	\$2,500	2 violations	\$5,000
C (6), (7) and (8) – Container Management	Type I (\$ <u>25,000</u> Max. Penalty)*	Minor	\$2,500	2 violations	\$5,000
C (10), (11) & (12) – Contingency Plan and Training	Type I (\$ <u>25,000</u> Max. Penalty)*	Minor	\$2,500	2 violations	\$5,000
SUB-TOTAL					\$42,500

^{*}Maximum Penalties represent the maximum penalty amounts per day, per violation.

ECONOMIC BENEFIT FROM NONCOMPLIANCE

COSTS OF COMPLIANCE, EQUIPMENT, O&M, STUDIES OR OTHER DELAYED OR AVOIDED COSTS, INCLUDING INTEREST AND/OR ANY COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE DERIVED OVER ENTITIES THAT ARE IN COMPLIANCE. NOTE: ECONOMIC BENEFIT MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE PENALTY UNLESS:

- THERE IS NO IDENTIFIABLE BENEFIT FROM NONCOMPLIANCE; OR
- THE AMOUNT OF ECONOMIC BENEFIT CAN NOT BE QUANTIFIED.

DESCRIPTION OF BENEFIT	CALCULATION	AMOUNT		
Economic benefit of noncompliance identified by the DEM for failing to develop a contingency plan and for failing to provide hazardous waste training to employees. The expenses associated with the development of a contingency plan and provide training were derived from the EPA "Estimating Costs for the Economic Benefits of RCRA Noncompliance",	 Profit Status Filing Status Initial Capital Investment One-time Non-depreciable expense First Month of Noncompliance Compliance Date Concorporation C-Corporation \$0 \$4,814 Sune 2013 – Contingency Plan June 2013 - Training June 2013 - Training 	\$556		
updated December 1997. The economic benefit was determined from an EPA model that performs a detailed economic analysis. The dates, dollar amounts and values used in this analysis are as listed in this table.	 Penalty Due Date Useful Life of Pollution Control Equipment Annual Inflation Rate Discount Compound Rate June 15, 2016 N/A N/A 7.8% 			
	SUB-TOTAL			

COST RECOVERY

ADDITIONAL OR EXTRAORDINARY COSTS INCURRED BY THE DIRECTOR DURING THE INVESTIGATION, ENFORCEMENT AND RESOLUTION OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION (EXCLUDING NON-OVERTIME PERSONNEL COSTS), FOR WHICH THE STATE IS NOT OTHERWISE REIMBURSED.

A review of the record in this matter has revealed that the DEM has not incurred any additional or extraordinary costs during the investigation, enforcement and resolution of this enforcement action (excluding non-overtime personnel costs), for which the State is not otherwise reimbursed.

TOTAL PENALTY PROPOSED UNDER PENALTY REGULATIONS= \$43,056

CITATION: Transport of Hazardous Waste and Used Oil Without a License

VIOLATION NO.: C (1)

TYPE

X TYPE I

<u>DIRECTLY</u> related to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

TYPE II

INDIRECTLY related to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

TYPE III

<u>INCIDENTAL</u> to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

DEVIATION FROM THE STANDARD

THE DEGREE TO WHICH A PARTICULAR VIOLATION IS OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT VIOLATED.

FACTORS CONSIDERED:

Taken from Section 10 (a) (2) of the DEM's Rules and Regulations for Assessment of Administrative Penalties

- (A) The extent to which the act or failure to act was out of compliance: The Respondent transported hazardous waste and used oil without a hazardous waste or used oil transporter license or EPA identification number and failed to ensure that the used oil was shipped off-site by a used oil transporter who is permitted by the DEM.
- (B) **Environmental conditions:** Considered, but not utilized for this calculation.
- (C) Amount of the pollutant: Unknown.
- (D) **Toxicity or nature of the pollutant:** The Respondent generates paint related hazardous waste and used oil.
- (E) **Duration of the violation:** 2 years the Respondent has been transporting hazardous waste and used oil from this location since it began operating on or about June 2013.
- (F) Areal extent of the violation: Considered, but not utilized for this calculation

- (G) Whether the person took reasonable and appropriate steps to prevent and/or mitigate the noncompliance: The Respondent failed to take reasonable and appropriate steps to prevent the violation by transporting hazardous waste and used oil without the appropriate DEM or EPA approval. The DEM has received no information that the Respondent has since complied with this requirement.
- (H) Whether the person has previously failed to comply with any regulations, order, statute, license, permit or approval issued or adopted by the Department, or any law which the Department has the authority or responsibility to enforce: Considered but not utilized for this calculation.
- (I) The degree of willfulness or negligence, including but not limited to, how much control the violator had over the occurrence of the violation and whether the violation was foreseeable: The Respondent, as the hazardous waste and used oil generator, had complete control over the occurrence of the violation and failed to take steps to prevent the occurrence.
- (J) Any other factor(s) that may be relevant in determining the amount of a penalty: Considered but not utilized for this calculation.

_>	MAJOR	MODERATE		MINOR	
Penalty Matrix where the applicable statute provides for a civil penalty up to \$25,000		TYPE I	TYPE II		TYPE III
DEVIATION	MAJOR	\$12,500 to \$25,000 \$12,500	\$6,250 to	\$12,500	\$2,500 to \$6,250
FROM STANDARD	MODERATE	\$6,250 to \$12,500	\$2,500 to	\$6,250	\$1,250 to \$2,500
O I / II V D / II I D	MINOR	\$2,500 to \$6,250	\$1,250 to	\$2,500	\$250 to \$1,250

CITATION: Transport of Hazardous Waste and Used Oil to an Unapproved Facility

VIOLATION NO.: C (2) & (3)

TYPE

X TYPE I

<u>DIRECTLY</u> related to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

_TYPE II

INDIRECTLY related to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

TYPE III

<u>INCIDENTAL</u> to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

DEVIATION FROM THE STANDARD

THE DEGREE TO WHICH A PARTICULAR VIOLATION IS OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT VIOLATED.

FACTORS CONSIDERED:

Taken from Section 10 (a) (2) of the DEM's Rules and Regulations for Assessment of Administrative Penalties

- (A) The extent to which the act or failure to act was out of compliance: The Respondent shipped hazardous waste and used oil to facilities not approved by the DEM or EPA to accept hazardous waste or used oil.
- (B) **Environmental conditions:** Considered, but not utilized for this calculation.
- (C) Amount of the pollutant: Unknown.
- (D) **Toxicity or nature of the pollutant:** The Respondent generates paint related hazardous waste and used oil
- (E) **Duration of the violation:** 2 years the Respondent has been shipping hazardous waste and used oil from this location to non-permitted facilities since it began operating on or about June 2013.
- (F) Areal extent of the violation: Considered, but not utilized for this calculation

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- (G) Whether the person took reasonable and appropriate steps to prevent and/or mitigate the noncompliance: The Respondent failed to take reasonable and appropriate steps to prevent the violation by shipping hazardous waste and used oil to facilities not authorized by DEM or EPA to accept hazardous waste or used oil. The DEM has received no information that the Respondent has since complied with this requirement.
- (H) Whether the person has previously failed to comply with any regulations, order, statute, license, permit or approval issued or adopted by the Department, or any law which the Department has the authority or responsibility to enforce: Considered but not utilized for this calculation.
- (I) The degree of willfulness or negligence, including but not limited to, how much control the violator had over the occurrence of the violation and whether the violation was foreseeable: The Respondent, as the hazardous waste and used oil generator, had complete control over the occurrence of the violation and failed to take steps to prevent the occurrence.
- (J) Any other factor(s) that may be relevant in determining the amount of a penalty: Considered but not utilized for this calculation.

MODERATE

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Penalty Matrix where the applicable statute provides for a civil penalty up to \$25,000		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III
DEVIATION	MAJOR	\$12,500 to \$25,000 \$12,500	\$6,250 to \$12,500	\$2,500 to \$6,250
FROM STANDARD	MODERATE	\$6,250 to \$12,500	\$2,500 to \$6,250	\$1,250 to \$2,500
STANDARD -	MINOR	\$2,500 to \$6,250	\$1,250 to \$2,500	\$250 to \$1,250

CITATION: EPA ID Number

VIOLATION NO.: C (4)

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X TYPE I

<u>DIRECTLY</u> related to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

TYPE II

INDIRECTLY related to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

TYPE III

<u>INCIDENTAL</u> to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

DEVIATION FROM THE STANDARD

THE DEGREE TO WHICH A PARTICULAR VIOLATION IS OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT VIOLATED.

FACTORS CONSIDERED:

Taken from Section 10 (a) (2) of the DEM's Rules and Regulations for Assessment of Administrative Penalties

- (A) The extent to which the act or failure to act was out of compliance: The Respondent failed to notify DEM of its regulated waste activity and failed to obtain an EPA identification number prior to storing and shipping hazardous waste. State and Federal regulations require generators to apply for and obtain an EPA identification number prior to storing or shipping hazardous waste offsite. The EPA identification number enables generators and regulatory agencies to track shipments of hazardous waste to ensure proper management and disposal.
- (B) **Environmental conditions:** Considered, but not utilized for this calculation.
- (C) **Amount of the pollutant:** Full amount unknown at the time of the inspection the facility had seven 5-gallon containers holding hazardous waste that were full, and one 55-gallon container holding used oil about ³/₄ full.
- (D) **Toxicity or nature of the pollutant:** The Respondent generates paint related hazardous waste and used oil.
- (E) **Duration of the violation:** 2 years the Respondent has been generating hazardous waste and used oil at this location since it began operating on or about June 2013 without an EPA identification number.
- (F) Areal extent of the violation: Considered, but not utilized for this calculation

MAJOR

- (G) Whether the person took reasonable and appropriate steps to prevent and/or mitigate the noncompliance: The Respondent failed to take reasonable and appropriate steps to prevent the violation by obtaining an EPA identification number. The Respondent has failed to mitigate the noncompliance by obtaining an EPA identification number.
- (H) Whether the person has previously failed to comply with any regulations, order, statute, license, permit or approval issued or adopted by the Department, or any law which the Department has the authority or responsibility to enforce: Considered but not utilized for this calculation.
- (I) The degree of willfulness or negligence, including but not limited to, how much control the violator had over the occurrence of the violation and whether the violation was foreseeable: The Respondent, as the hazardous waste and used oil generator, had complete control over the occurrence of the violation and failed to take steps to prevent the occurrence.
- (J) Any other factor(s) that may be relevant in determining the amount of a penalty: Considered but not utilized for this calculation.

MODERATE

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Penalty Matrix where the applicable statute provides for a civil penalty up to \$25,000		TYPE I	TYPE II		TYPE III
DEVIATION	MAJOR	\$12,500 to \$25,000	\$6,250 to	\$12,500	\$2,500 to \$6,250
FROM	MODERATE	\$6,250 to \$12,500	\$2,500 to	\$6,250	\$1,250 to \$2,500
STANDARD	MINOR	\$2,500 to \$6,250 \$2,500	\$1,250 to	\$2,500	\$250 to \$1,250

CITATION: Recordkeeping VIOLATION NO.: C (5) & (9)

TYPE

<u>X</u> TYPE I

<u>DIRECTLY</u> related to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

TYPE II

INDIRECTLY related to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

TYPE III

INCIDENTAL to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

DEVIATION FROM THE STANDARD

THE DEGREE TO WHICH A PARTICULAR VIOLATION IS OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT VIOLATED.

FACTORS CONSIDERED:

Taken from Section 10 (a) (2) of the DEM's Rules and Regulations for Assessment of Administrative Penalties

- (A) The extent to which the act or failure to act was out of compliance: The Respondent failed to keep records of each used oil shipment for at least 3 years and failed to complete a hazardous waste manifest prior to shipping hazardous waste offsite. The hazardous waste manifest enables generators and regulatory agencies to track shipments of hazardous waste to ensure proper management and disposal. Keeping records of used oil shipments are an important part to the regulatory program
- (B) Environmental conditions: Considered, but not utilized for this calculation.
- (C) Amount of the pollutant: Unknown.
- (D) **Toxicity or nature of the pollutant:** The Respondent generates paint related hazardous waste and used oil.
- (E) **Duration of the violation:** 2 years the Respondent has been generating hazardous waste and used oil at this location since it began operating on or about June 2013 without completing a hazardous waste manifest for the shipment of hazardous waste and without keeping records of used oil shipments.
- (F) Areal extent of the violation: Considered, but not utilized for this calculation

- (G) Whether the person took reasonable and appropriate steps to prevent and/or mitigate the noncompliance: The Respondent failed to take reasonable and appropriate steps to prevent the violation by maintaining hazardous waste manifests and shipping documents. The DEM has received no information that the Respondent has since complied with this requirement.
- (H) Whether the person has previously failed to comply with any regulations, order, statute, license, permit or approval issued or adopted by the Department, or any law which the Department has the authority or responsibility to enforce: Considered but not utilized for this calculation.
- (I) The degree of willfulness or negligence, including but not limited to, how much control the violator had over the occurrence of the violation and whether the violation was foreseeable: The Respondent, as the hazardous waste and used oil generator, had complete control over the occurrence of the violation and failed to take steps to prevent the occurrence.
- (J) Any other factor(s) that may be relevant in determining the amount of a penalty: Considered but not utilized for this calculation.

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DEVIATION	MAJOR	\$12,500 to \$25,000	\$6,250 to \$12,500	\$2,500 to \$6,250
FROM	MODERATE	\$6,250 to \$12,500	\$2,500 to \$6,250	\$1,250 to \$2,500
STANDARD	MINOR	\$2,500 to \$6,250 \$2,500	\$1,250 to \$2,500	\$250 to \$1,250

CITATION: Container Management

VIOLATION NO.: C (6), (7) & (8)

TYPE

X TYPE I

<u>DIRECTLY</u> related to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

TYPE II

INDIRECTLY related to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

TYPE III

<u>INCIDENTAL</u> to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

DEVIATION FROM THE STANDARD

THE DEGREE TO WHICH A PARTICULAR VIOLATION IS OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT VIOLATED.

FACTORS CONSIDERED:

Taken from Section 10 (a) (2) of the DEM's Rules and Regulations for Assessment of Administrative Penalties

- (A) The extent to which the act or failure to act was out of compliance: The Respondent failed to label and close satellite accumulation containers holding hazardous waste and used oil. The requirement to label containers holding hazardous waste and used oil is an integral part of the regulatory program because this requirement reduces the potential for mismanagement of waste. Proper labeling and closure of waste containers provides important information regarding the chemical properties of the waste for emergency responders who may be called to a facility during a fire, spill or release.
- (B) **Environmental conditions:** Considered, but not utilized for this calculation.
- (C) **Amount of the pollutant:** At the time of the inspection, the facility had seven 5-gallon containers that were holding hazardous waste that were full with no labels and one 55-gallon container holding used oil about ³/₄ full, open with no label.
- (D) **Toxicity or nature of the pollutant:** The Respondent generates paint related hazardous waste and used oil.
- (E) **Duration of the violation:** Full duration unknown.
- (F) Areal extent of the violation: Considered, but not utilized for this calculation

- (G) Whether the person took reasonable and appropriate steps to prevent and/or mitigate the noncompliance: The Respondent failed to take reasonable and appropriate steps to prevent the violation by storing hazardous waste without identifying labels and storing used oil in an open container without identifying labels. The DEM has received no information that the Respondent has since complied with this requirement.
- (H) Whether the person has previously failed to comply with any regulations, order, statute, license, permit or approval issued or adopted by the Department, or any law which the Department has the authority or responsibility to enforce: Considered, but not utilized for this calculation.
- (I) The degree of willfulness or negligence, including but not limited to, how much control the violator had over the occurrence of the violation and whether the violation was foreseeable: The Respondent as the hazardous waste and used oil generator, had complete control over the occurrence of the violation and failed to take steps to prevent the occurrence.
- (J) Any other factor(s) that may be relevant in determining the amount of a penalty: Considered but not utilized for this calculation.

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DEVIATION	MAJOR	\$12,500 to \$25,000	\$6,250 to \$12,500	\$2,500 to \$6,250
FROM	MODERATE	\$6,250 to \$12,500	\$2,500 to \$6,250	\$1,250 to \$2,500
STANDARD	MINOR	\$2,500 to \$6,250 \$2,500	\$1,250 to \$2,500	\$250 to \$1,250

CITATION: Contingency Plan and Training

VIOLATION NO.: C (10), (11) & (12)

TYPE

X TYPE I

<u>DIRECTLY</u> related to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

TYPE II

INDIRECTLY related to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

TYPE III

<u>INCIDENTAL</u> to protecting health, safety, welfare or environment.

DEVIATION FROM THE STANDARD

THE DEGREE TO WHICH A PARTICULAR VIOLATION IS OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT VIOLATED.

FACTORS CONSIDERED:

Taken from Section 10 (a) (2) of the DEM's Rules and Regulations for Assessment of Administrative Penalties

- (A) The extent to which the act or failure to act was out of compliance: The Respondent failed to develop a hazardous waste contingency plan for the facility and failed to provide hazardous waste management training to employees who work with hazardous waste. State and Federal regulations require generators to develop and maintain a contingency plan containing procedures to follow to minimize hazards posed to human health and the environment from fires, explosions or planned or unplanned releases involving hazardous waste. A contingency plan reduces the potential for injury of employees and/or response personnel that may be called upon for assistance during a fire, spill or release incident. State and Federal regulations require generators to provide hazardous waste training that teaches employees to perform their duties in a manner that ensures compliance with the regulations. Hazardous waste management training helps ensure that the facility will be operated in compliance with the regulations and reduces the potential for spills or releases of hazardous waste by teaching employees proper waste handling practices.
- (B) **Environmental conditions:** Considered, but not utilized for this calculation.
- (C) **Amount of the pollutant:** Full amount unknown at the time of the inspection the facility had seven 5-gallon containers holding hazardous waste that were full and one 55-gallon container holding used oil that was about 3/4 full.
- (D) **Toxicity or nature of the pollutant:** The Respondent generates paint related hazardous waste and used oil
- (E) **Duration of the violation:** 2 years the Respondent has been generating hazardous waste and used oil at this location since it began operating on or about June 2013 without a contingency plan or hazardous waste training of its employees.
- (F) Areal extent of the violation: Considered, but not utilized for this calculation

- (G) Whether the person took reasonable and appropriate steps to prevent and/or mitigate the noncompliance: The Respondent failed to take reasonable and appropriate steps to prevent the violation by preparing a contingency plan and providing training. The DEM has received no information that the Respondent has since complied with this requirement.
- (H) Whether the person has previously failed to comply with any regulations, order, statute, license, permit or approval issued or adopted by the Department, or any law which the Department has the authority or responsibility to enforce: Considered but not utilized for this calculation.
- (I) The degree of willfulness or negligence, including but not limited to, how much control the violator had over the occurrence of the violation and whether the violation was foreseeable: The Respondent, as the hazardous waste and used oil generator, had complete control over the occurrence of the violation and failed to take steps to prevent the occurrence.
- (J) Any other factor(s) that may be relevant in determining the amount of a penalty: Considered but not utilized for this calculation.

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Penalty Matrix where the applicable statute provides for a civil penalty up to \$25,000		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III
DEVIATION FROM STANDARD	MAJOR	\$12,500 to \$25,000	\$6,250 to \$12,500	\$2,500 to \$6,250
	MODERATE	\$6,250 to \$12,500	\$2,500 to \$6,250	\$1,250 to \$2,500
	MINOR	\$2,500 to \$6,250 \$2,500	\$1,250 to \$2,500	\$250 to \$1,250